



REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject: Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference
Amendment and Extension

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Date: December 6, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council adopt the amended Terms of Reference for the 2020 Crime Prevention Task Group; and

THAT Council extend the term of the Crime Prevention Task Group to December 31, 2020 in order to allow the group to fulfill its mandate.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the report is to seek Council's approval of amendments to the Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference and to extend the Terms of Reference to December 31, 2020 to allow them to fulfill the mandate.

POLICY:

The terms of reference establishes the mandate, composition, authority, and terms of the task group.

COMMENTS/ANALYSIS:

At the October 24, 2019 Crime Prevention Task Group meeting members discussed the future of the task group. Overall they felt the work they have been doing and the action items they have accomplished are valuable and effective in the community. They feel the work they do brings the community together with outreach and education opportunities. The 'Know Your Neighbour' campaign is effective in

connecting face to face with residents and they received positive feedback about the information they share when going door to door.

After two years of working together they felt their most relevant and effective work included the following initiatives:

- The Know Your Neighbour campaign
- Community events
- Social media campaigns to prevent crime
- Informing the business community about initiatives and opportunities to reduce and prevent crime.

The consensus of the group was that they would like to continue to do this type of work and that the mandate should accurately reflect the work they are doing.

The discussion concluded with the following recommendation:

THAT the Crime Prevention Task Group recommends that Council allow the Crime Prevention Task Group to continue with its work next year with a particular focus on the Know Your Neighbour Campaign, business crime prevention outreach, online crime prevention outreach and continued educational opportunities for the task group members with regard to crime prevention in general.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

SUMMARY:

The Crime Prevention Task Group members are seeking Council's support to amend the Terms of Reference to reflect the work that the group would like to focus on in 2020, extend the term to December 31, 2020 and to remove mandate items that they do not feel are actionable at their level or are already being addressed by the City.

ALTERNATIVES:

Leave the Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference unchanged.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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Attachment(s):

1. Clean copy of the proposed 2020 Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference.
2. Red lined copy of the proposed 2020 Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference.
3. 2019 Crime Prevention Task Group Terms of Reference.